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Serial No.: <i>National Phase of PCT/US03/09678</i>	§	Customer No. 27683
Filed: <i>Herewith</i>	§	Group Art Unit: <i>To be assigned</i>
For: Method and System for Providing	§	Examiner: <i>To be assigned</i>
Data Services in a Hybrid Network	§	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Attention: DO/EO/US

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited documents are listed in chronological order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

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As the cited references were contained in the International Search Report issued by the International Searching Authority of the United States Patent Office in the Patent Cooperation Treaty counterpart of the present application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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